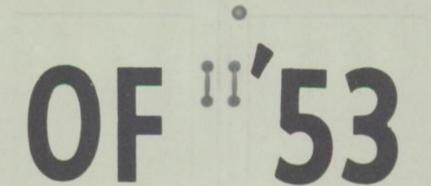


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FOREWORD

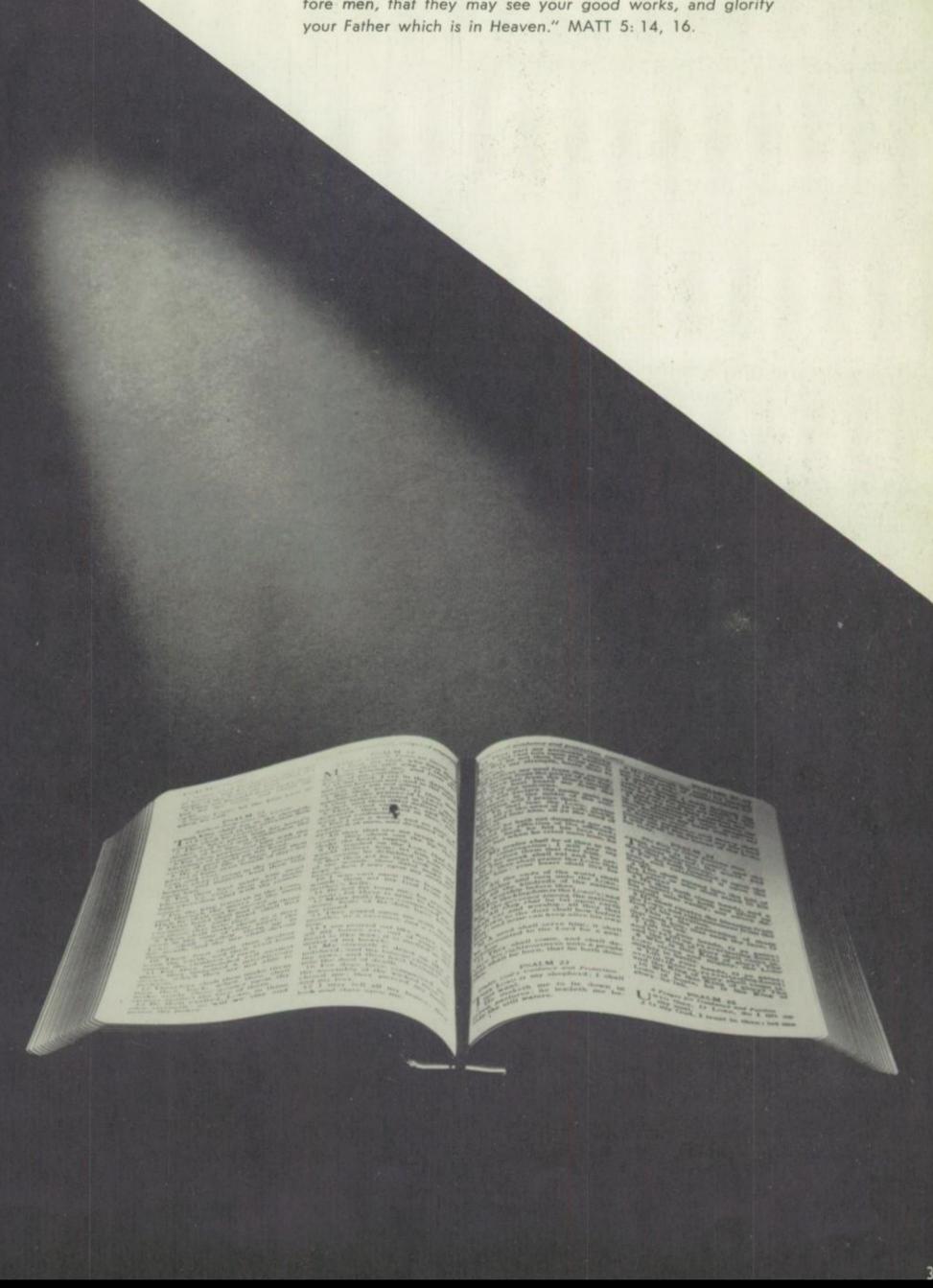
The Annual Staff considers it a privilege to present to you this "53" edition of the EXCELSIOR. This annual represents a large amount of time and effort spent by the staff under the direction of our advisors, Mr. Engbers and Mrs. Meenk.

The theme we have chosen this year is Light. In carrying out this theme we have pictured the administration as the Light Givers whose efforts are reflected by the Light Bearers which consists of the student body. This light is upheld by the special school activities held throughout the school year. The many clubs in our school have also done much to stimulate this light. Since sports and parties also have a place in our school life, we have portrayed them as our Lighter Moments.

We sincerely hope that this portrayal of the year's activities may be enjoyed by all, and that our efforts will have been worthwhile.

Light

"Ye are the light of the world . . . let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." MATT 5: 14 16.





DEDICATION

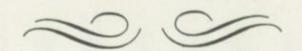
We, the members of the Senior Class of the Lynden Christian High School take great pleasure in dedicating this 1953 EXCELSIOR to Mr. Marion Snapper.

The light which he has shed upon our way as he instructed us in the Word of God will be deeply appreciated by all as we prepare for the various tasks which lie ahead of us. Not only has he enlightened us as a teacher in Bible, but also in speech. His leadership in the extra curricular activities has given our school much honor and prestige. He has contributed much to the success of our high school plays.

His good sense of humor and understanding of students' problems will make him linger in our memories.

It is our sincere hope and prayer that our Lynden Christian School may be privileged to have him on its teaching staff for many years to come and that God may richly bless his work among us.

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Light Givers
Light Bearers
Light Upholders
Light Stimulators
Lighter Moments

. . CALENDAR OF EVENTS . . .

SEPTEMBER

3-School opens-Rev. Goote, speaker.

5-Teachers' dinner at Peace Arch Park.

12-High School Mixer.

19-Teachers-School Board Social.

OCTOBER

10-Senior Assembly.

16-17-Teachers' Institute.

22-Special Chapel-Prof. De Beer, speaker.

29-Registration for school election.

-Northwest Alliance of Chr. Schools.

-Special Chapel-Rev. Voskuil, speaker.

31-Pre-election town meeting.

NOVEMBER

3-School elections.

5-Student Talent Review over KPUG.

10-Four Seniors enter Am. History Contest.

11-Lyncs vs. Abbotsford-there.

-Election of Yell and Song Leaders.

12-PTA.

14-Lyncs vs. Chilliwack-there.

19-21-Drama Club play-"Lavender and Old Lace,"

26-Special Chapel-Rev. Verhulst, speaker.

27-28-Thanksgiving vacation.

28-Lyncs vs. Trapp Tech-there.

DECEMBER

3-Lyncs vs. Mennonite Ed. Ins.- here.

5-Lyncs vs. Mission-there.

12-Lyncs vs. Vancouver College-there.

17-High School Christmas Concert.

19-Junior Assembly.

-Lyncs vs. Alumni-here.

-Kittens vs. Gladstone Jr. High-here.

23-Special Chapel-Rev. Tadema, speaker.

24-Student Talent Review over KPUG.

24-Jan. 5-Christmas Vacation.

30-Lyncs vs. Mennonite Ed. Ins.-there.

JANUARY

1-Mission Club film "Bread On the Water."

7-Silver thaw-no school.

9-Lyncs vs. Chilliwack-here.

14-16-Semester Exams.

16—Senior Party.

19-Girls' Basketball vs. Mt. Vernon.

23-Jr. Girls' Club Assembly.

-Lyncs vs. Vancouver College-here.

28-South Burnaby-here.

29-Special Chapel-Rev. Mussen, speaker.

30-Junior Class Party.

FEBRUARY

4-Lyncs vs. Trapp Tech-here.

6-Lyncs vs. Lord Byng-there.

-Girls' Basketball vs. Mt. Vernon-here.

12-Girls' Volleyball vs. Mt. Vernon-there.

13-Torch Club Assembly.

-Lyncs vs. Mission-here.

16-Girls' Basketball vs. Mt. Vernon.

18-Lyncs vs. Dukes-here.

27-Sophomore Assembly.

-Gladstone High-there.

MARCH

6-Lyncs vs. Lord Byng-here.

12-14—Invitational Forensic Tournament.

18-High School Spring Concert.

20-Annual Staff Party.

-Drama Club Assembly.

30-31-Apr. 1-3 Spring Vacation.

APRIL

3-Sophomore Party.

10-Pep Club Banquet.

17-Freshman Party.

-Pep Club Assembly.

MAY

1—Junior-Senior Banquet.

8-Senior Day.

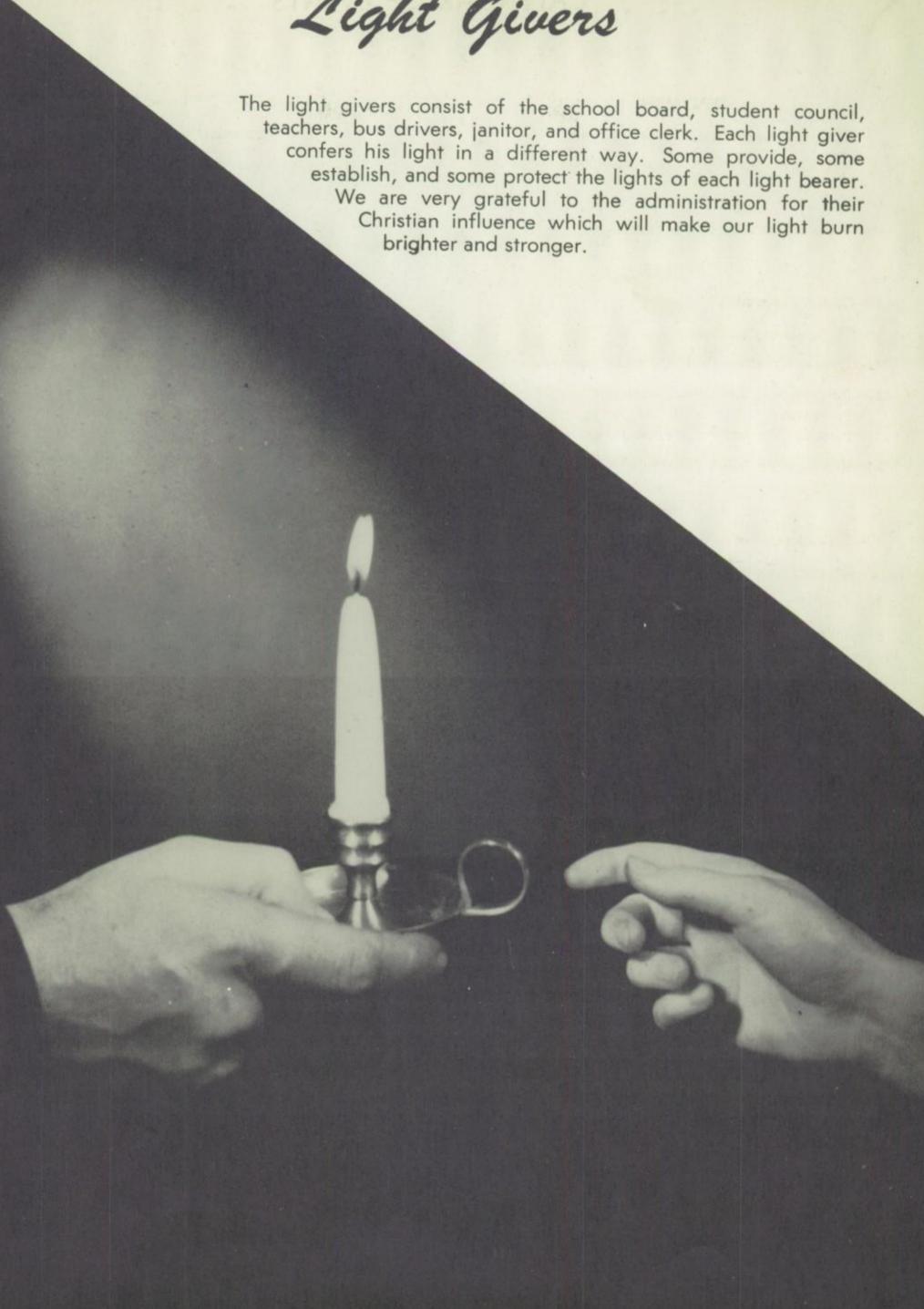
-Freshman Assembly.

15-Mothers' Tea.

24—Baccalaureate Services.

27-Senior Graduation.

Light Givers





The Lynden Christian school board extends to you, graduating class of 1953, its heartiest congratulations. May the Christian training of this institution have a lasting effect on the years that lie ahead.

The theme "Light" as set forth in this book is well chosen. As light of the day is essential for all manner of physical growth, so is the light of God's revealed Word is essential for all spiritual growth. As parents we consider it a blessing and privilege that in a measure we have been "bearers of light", we do not possess any of our own, but have to receive that light from the Holy Scriptures, so we may be safeguarded from the false doctrines and "isms" which are so prevalent in our day. As you part from your school and are entering a new phase of life, we bid you to search diligently for the true light ever conscious for the need of it, so your spiritual life may blossom and bring forth fruit abundantly.

M. HOUG, President



Back row: D. Gross, M. Oordt, E. Henken, R. Bosman, Mr. Koops, Mr. Snapper. Seated: B. Blankers, R. Likkel, R. Bush, M. Oordt, M. Vander Griend, H. De Boer, A. Vander Griend, H. Boertien.

H. DE BOER

The Student Council with Mr. Koops and Mr. Snapper as advisors have been very active directing the business affairs and activities of the student body.

The Student Council sponsored the "Mixer" to help the entering Freshmen and other students become better acquainted with each other. An assembly schedule was drawn up to provide the student body with an assembly approximately every three weeks. Special assemblies are also provided by a committee.

Money for the treasury was obtained by the sale of student body tickets. This money was used for many worthwhile projects which were carried out by the students. Some of these projects were: a service memorial honoring our graduates in service, tumbling mats, athletic equipment, and school improvement in general. As one of the special projects, basketball backboards were installed on a track system in the gymnasium. These backboards aided physical education classes and turnout sessions.

The Student Council has worked diligently for our high school and its members found it a privilege to do so. We are grateful for the cooperation of the student body which made our work pleasant and successful.

STUDENT COUNCIL
H. De BOER, President.



Dear Graduates:

The theme of Excelsior this year is a very good one. Light! To be a bearer of light is the chief aim and purpose of the regenerated Christian. Jesus said so. Read Matt. 5:14,16. You could choose no better motto for your lives than "Bearers of Light."

I have an unusual little figurine at home. If it absorbs light during the daylight hours it shines brightly when the lights are extinguished after dark. At any time during the long, dark hours of night, there it is—shining! But if my little figurine is kept out of the daylight for a few days it loses its power to give off light.

Before you can be bearers of light you will need to absorb light too. You will need to absorb it from the true light of the world. (John 1:9) May it be said of you, as it was said of Jesus' disciples, "They took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus." Those disciples evidently were reflecting the light they had received because of their close association with the Lord.

The world is terribly dark. It needs lights. God has given to Christians the high privilege of being the lights in this world of sin and darkness.

Go forth then, you "Bearers of light." May your light never be extinguished.

May God bless you!

B. KOOPS

LIGHT ESTABLISHERS

MR. NORMAN DE BOER

American History 11

Washington State History 12

Typing 11

Sociology 12



MR. MARION SNAPPER
Christian Ethics 12
Reformed Doctrine 12
Church History 11
Speech
Old Testament History 10



MRS. MARY DE BOER Home Ec. 9, 10



MISS IRENE HANENBURG
Geometry
Algebra
Latin I



MR. BERNARD ENGBERS World History 10 English 9, 10



MRS. MARIE MEENK

Bookkeeping
Journalism
Shorthand
Agriculture



MR. JOHN DE KOEKKOEK Shop 9, 10 Farm Shop



MISS BETTY SHOEMAKER

English 10

Am. Lit. 11

Eng. Lit. 12

Physical Ed. 9, 10



MR. ANDREW DE JONG
General Science 9
Chemistry
Mathematics
Biology



MISS EMMA ZYLSTRA Librarian

MISS GARETTA DE BOER Office Clerk



HUGO VAN RY Janitor

BUS DRIVERS

Left to right: John De Koekkoek, Paul Zylstra, Al Warmink, Ted Te Selle, Garrett Broersma.





Resting

Getting There?



Get to Work!



Gazing



Curious



Present and Future Music Directors



What's Up?



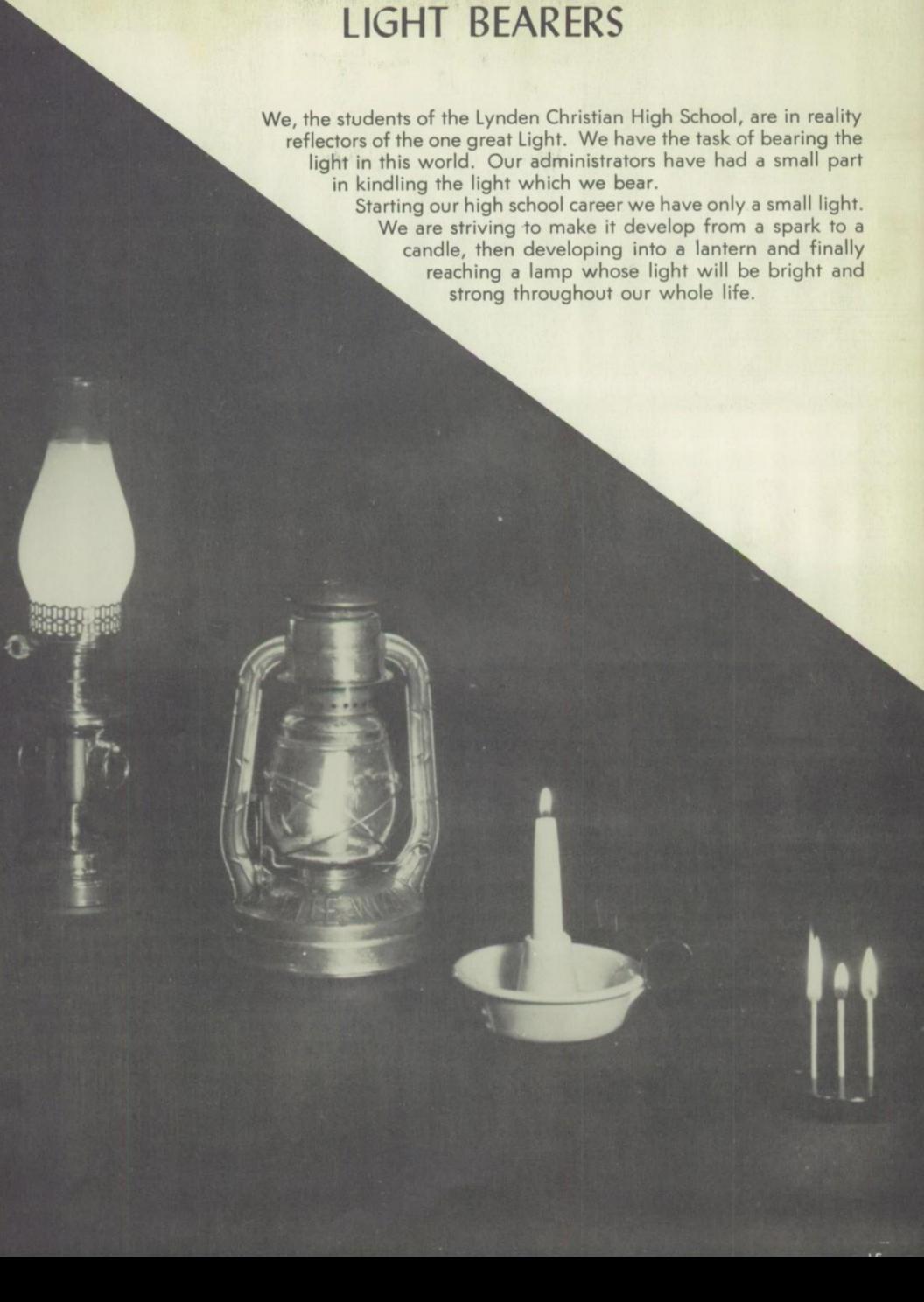
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BLOW It!



Indians



CLASS HISTORY



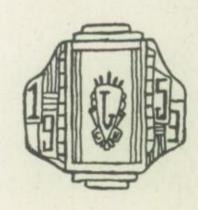
We, the Class of "53", the fifth class to come from the halls of the Lynden Christian High, began our career in September of 1949. Even though we were Freshmen, we were at last in high school. This made us feel very important. Much of our shyness was lost at the "Mixer" which was sponsored by the Student Council. Our home room teachers were Mr. Van Alten and Miss Shoemaker. No, this year will never be forgotten.

September found us as Sophomores this year. During the course of the year a decided change had come over us. We were more sure of ourselves and also more capable. Mr. Engbers and Miss Shoemaker guided us through our Sophomore school year.

After a hard-earned vacation we returned as upper classmen. Our Junior year had several highlights. On the day before Thanksgiving we received our class rings. The Seniors were honored by a Junior-Senior Banquet which we prepared. We owe much of the success of this banquet to Mr. De Boer who was our home room teacher. It was during our Junior year that two of our class members had the wonderful experience of representing our school at Girls' and Boys' State which was held at Ellensburg.

Now as we look back nine months, we remember coming to school as Seniors. Those supposed extra little attentions are now ours. One of our members was privileged to participate in the "Voice of Democracy" contest in Bellingham. Four of our classmates traveled to Seattle to enter the state history contest and placed among the winners. Much class talent was shown by those who took part in the debate teams. Our basketball games were enlivened by the Senior members. Our Senior mixed quartet and sextette proved our musical ability. Our Skip Day won't be forgotten very soon. After our Baccalaureate services we now have the crowning glory of all, graduation.

We are all very happy and thankful that we have reached this stage of our life but also sad that we will never be together again. We realize that God's clock does not stand still and that we have our work to do. It is only by God's grace that we have come this far. We trust we will be led by Him in the future in whatever we do.









ANNE ADVOCAAT

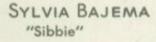
When we think of super-abundance of youthful exuberance we think of you.

Mission Club 3; Girls' Club 3, Secy. 4; Girls' L Club 3, 4; Torch Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Girls' State 3; Play Cast 4; Philip Sheffield High 2; Matsqui Superior 1.

JUELLA BAJEMA

A smile for all, a greeting glad, a friendly, jolly way she had.

Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Girls' L Club 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ushers' Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.



Possessed of pep and personality.

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secy. 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2 3, 4; Girls L Club 2, 3, 4.

MARION BETTEN

"Peep"

Few men are so clever as to know all the mischief they do.

Basketball 3, 4; Boys' L Club 3, 4; Chicago Christian High 1, 2.

ROBERT COBB

"Cobb"

If silence is golden, he'd be rich. Mixed Chorus 3.

HENRY DE BOER

"Hank"

Gentleman, friend, athlete—all that a boy could be.

Pres. of Student Body 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. of Student Body 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Pres. of Class 1; Chorus 1, 4; Camera Club 2; Boys' L Club 3, 4.









JAMES DE VRIES "Jim"

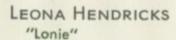
He wore a bashful look; but look again. Projection Club 2; Mission Club 4.



He stands head and shoulders above us all. Chorus 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; L Club 4; Debate 4; Drama Club 4.



THEODORE HEERINGA An athlete, an honest man, and a warm heart Basketball 2, 3, 4; Mission Club 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Softball 2, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.



And in her train are friendships, knowledge, and

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Mission Club 2, 3, Secy. 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Torch Club 3, 4, Secy.-Treas. 3; Sextette 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Song Leader 4.





EDWIN HENKEN "Ed"

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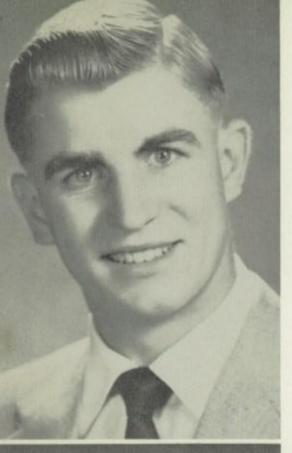
The opportunity for doing mischief is found a hundred times a day.

Torch Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Club 4, Pres. 4; Student Council Rep. 3; Class Vice Pres. 4.

FRANKLIN KAEMINGK "Frank"

A man of great ambitions, a comrade true. Class Pres. 3; Debate 4; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Mission Club 1, 2; Softball 2, 3; Student Council Rep. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.









HERBERT KORTHUIS "Herb"

No man is happy who does not think himself to be so.

Mission Club 1, 2, 3; Vice Pres. of Class 2; L Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Projection Club 3, 4.

EYLENE LANINGA

"Lene"

A valuable link in a chain of friendship.

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Ushers' Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3; Girls' L Club 2, 3, 4.

VERNON LANINGA "Laninga"

A man of sense, of grace, of social power, of accomplishment—a gentleman.

Class Pres. 2; Class Vice Pres. 3; Class Treas. 4; Torch Club 2, 3, Vice Pres. 3; Annual Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Basketball Manager 3; Debate 4; Boys' L Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chořus 4.

CAROL LIKKEL

"Chuck"

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance. Student Council Rep. 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3, 4; Mission Club 1; Chorus 1, 3; Girls' Club

1, 2, 3, 4; Sextette 2, 3, 4; L Club 3, 4.

LOIS LIKKEL

Her eyes and manners speak ambition.

Class Secy.-Treas. 3; Annual Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Drama Club 3; Girls' L Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Torch Club 2, 3 4; Yell Leader 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROGER LIKKEL

"Rog"

A boy who has a store of wit, and often and often is displaying it.

Mission Club 1, 2, Pres. 3; Student Council Rep. 2; Class Pres. 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Co-Chairman Jr.-Sr. Banquet; Debate 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.











SHIRLEY MELLEMA "Shirley"

She has a sweet, attractive kind of grace.

Drama Club 3, 4, Secy.-Treas. 4; Ushers' Club 3, 4, Vice Pres. 3; Camera Club 3; Mixed Chorus

3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Mt. Baker 1, 2.

KENNETH MOLENAAR

"Moley"

An athlete and a mighty one, he plays until the game is won."

Boys' L Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Basketball 2, 4; Camera Club 4; Mission Club

3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.



"Dale"

Quiet, until you know him.

Chorus 1, 4; Projection Club 2.

MAGDALENE OORDT

"Madge"

Intelligence is not her only virtue, she doeth all things well.

Mission Club 1, 2, 3, Secy.-Treas. 1, Vice Pres. 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Sextette 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secy. 2; Tgrch Club 2, 3, 4, Secy. 2, Pres. 4; Student Body- Secy. 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Song Leader 4; Girls' L Club 2, 3, 4.

HENRIETTA ROELOFS

"Etta"

She has the musician's magic: her fingers touch the ivories and they speak.

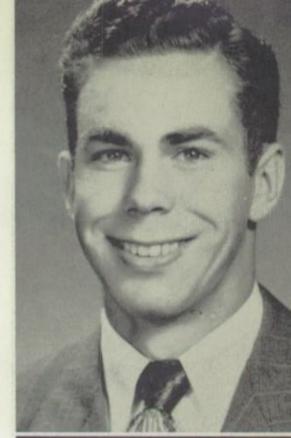
Drama Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

HILDA ROORDA

"Hiltje"

She is sincere in all her ways.

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Library Assistant 1, 4.





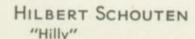




ALICE RUPKE

Pretty and sweet and always neat.

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



He admits there are two sides to every question his own and the wrong side.

Mission Club 4; Drama Club 4; Projection Club 2.

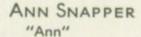


ALICE JEAN SNAPPER

"Alice"

Good sense, and good nature are never separated.

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Camera Club 2, 3; Mission Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.



Oh scissors, let's cut up.

Mission Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Sextette 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4.



JESSIE STERK

"Jessie"

She's a gem, she's a pearl, an all around athletic girl.

Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Girls' L Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Softball.

LUELLA STREMLER

A blonde is she, and as blondes are, so is she.

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres.

4; Chorus 1, 2, 3 4; Cheer Leader 3; Drama
Club 4; Sextette 1 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;

Band 1, 2, 3.





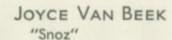




SONIA STREMLER "Toni"

She has eyes for many, but loves but one.

Torch Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Ushers' Club 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Mission Club 1; Camera Club 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Play Cast 3. 4.



I live and laugh and love and sing.

Pep Club 3, 4; Secy. Drama Club 3. 4; Mission Club 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 3, 4.





KENNETH VANDER GRIEND

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.

Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



A lad lighthearted and content, but often is on mischief bent.

Mixed Chorus 4; Torch Club 4; Drama 4; Student Body Treas. 4.





LAMBERT VANDER KOOI "Lam"

Men of great ability are usually of a large na-

Torch Club 4; Mission Club 3; Debate 4,



IDA VAN ZANTEN "Ida"

Truthfulness is a cornerstone in character.

Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secy. 2, Vice Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 4; Girls' L Club 2, 3, 4.

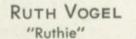




VICTOR VAN ZANTEN

Possessor of an independent manner and a tricky humor.

Cheerleader 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Basketball 2; Mission Club 2; Play Cast 4.



Be silent and safe, silence never betrays you.

Mixed Chorus 3; Mission Club 2; Ushers' Club 3,

4, Secy.-Treas 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Girls' Club

1, 2, 3, 4.

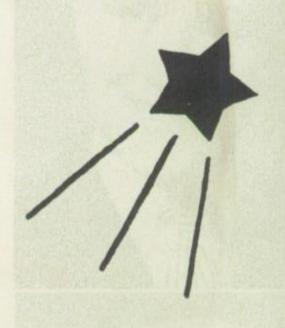


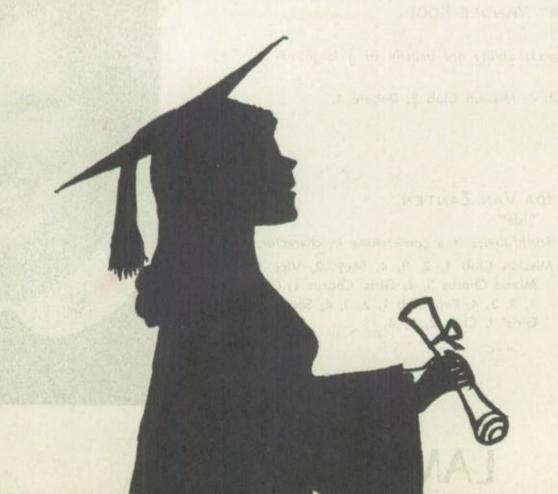


ALLEGRA ZLYSTRA "Allegra"

She has no ear for flattery, no tongue for scandal.

Mission Club 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Camera Club 2.





"If thou follow but thy star, thou canst not miss at last a glorious haven."

- ANONYMOUS.



Something Wrong?



Easy Exam, Vic ?



Little Boy



Whose FeeT?



Fix km up, Lue



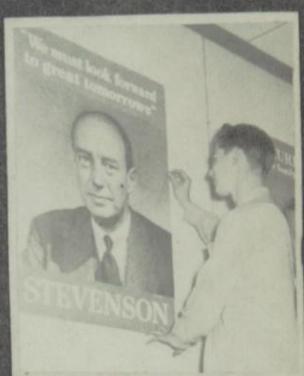
Professor



Is She Cute?



Student Body Pres.



Too Bad, Ed



Vote For STEW



Um, Um, TomaToes!





Back row: R. Winter, R. Verhulst, A. Vander Griend, J. Van Zwol, B. Blankers, T. De Jong, R. Vander Haak, N. Vermeer, R. Heeringa, A. Roosendaal, H. Bortein.

Third row: E. Bennett, A. Buys, J. Haveman, C. Van Kooten, S. Tjoelker, S. Roosma, J. Broersma, B. Kaemingk, N. Snapper, W. Tjoelker, J. De Vries, M. Vander Wall, Mr. De Boer.

Second row: B. Bouwman, C. Korevaar, D. Hollaar, B. Strengholt, G. Zoerink, E. Van Dyken, R. Yonker, M. Eerkes, H. Stremler, C. Van Loo, L. Tjoelker, G. Geleynse.

Front row: G. Veldhuizen, G. Vander Stoep, L. Meyers.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

H. Boertein, Student Council Rep.; R. Yonker, Secy.-Treas.; R. Verhulst, Vice-Pres.; B. Blankers, Pres.









Back row: R. Laninga, K. Winter, R. Bouwman, A. Vis, G. Visser, R. Groen, T. Slotemaker, R. Scholten, G. Broersma, F. Hoekstra, G. Otter, H. Snapper.

Front row: Mr. Engbers, M. De Boer, E. Stremler, D. Stremler, J. Meads, P. Noteboom, T. Korthius, R. Hollander, C. Van Beek, J. Vermeer, G. Vander Meulen, L. Van Kooten, B. Kortus.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

R. Bush, Pres.; R. Bosman, Student Council Rep.; L. Stap, Secy.-Treas.; C. Krediet, Vice-Pres.

Back row: R. Bush, C. Heusinkveld, A. Statema, E. De Groot, P. Pratt, G. Hamstra, A. Abrahamse, H. Vander Mey, K. Pilon, D. Dykstra, P. Kosters, R. Haan.

Front row: T. De Valois, A. Zylstra, C. Bode, L. Stap, C. Krediet, P. Smith, V. Zoet, R. Bosman, H. Blankers, J. Bajema, M. Houg, B. Korthius, Miss Shoemaker.







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Back row: G. Terspstra, T. Roorda, B. Bajema, D. Ver Steeg, A. De Boer, D. De Leeuw, E. Vander Haak, W. Stricksema, A. Oostema, H. Van Loo, K. Koster.

Middle row: B. Feller, J. Vander Pol, H. De Vries, M. Koops, C. De Jong, G. Haveman, A. Buma, M. Likkel, K. Hamstra, R. Zylstra, Mr. De Jong.

Front row: J. Lagerway, E. Buys, L. Kamper, M. Stremler, J. Nymeyer, B. Schaart, J. Boonstra, C. Sebens, E. Vandenacre, D. Bosman.

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Front row: T. Hoksbergen, D. Van Mersbergen, J. Dykstra, A. Bode, S. Harlander, A. Pilon, H. Sterk, M. Lensen, G. Bouwman, N. Zoerink.







I Like You



Hi!



Go Ahead, Take IT



Peas In A Pod



Get Grabby! Don'T



Registering?



TooThache?



You TELL em, Rog!



Did You Find Gold?



Dreaming?



Oh, IT's Awful! 29



ROTTEN Apple?



- Ain'T She Sweet?



Makin' A Date, Bernace?



Don't Gag



C.K. M.H. J. B. T.K.





Hey! Where's Joe?



I Need Rest



What A Suntan!



Cuties



Push Him

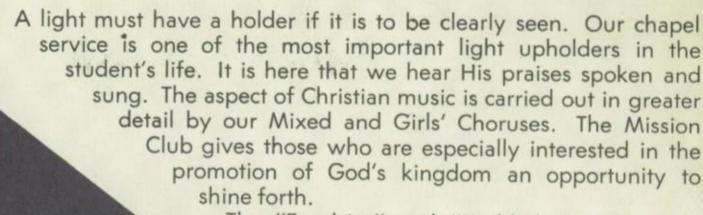


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Can They Sing Nice, Janie?





The "Excelsior" and "Highlight" staffs work hard to uphold forth to the public our Christian standards. The debate teams are doing a splendid job in showing the public the high scholastic standards of our school. We hope the following pages give a better idea of how this is done.







Speaker

Song Leader

Special Number



CHAPEL

It is with eagerness that we look forward to chapel services every Wednesday morning. A feeling of unity is born as the pupils together with the teachers stream into chapel. With reverence we sing those inspiring songs and have the Scriptures opened to us.

The students take charge of our chapel services in everything except the brief message based on Scripture which is the task of the faculty. We feel that chapel is an important factor in our spiritual activities. For us chapel is the pause of spiritual refreshment.

LIGHT UPHOLDERS

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The Mission Club as an active group tries to stimulate an interest in missions. This group realizes that they are to be shining examples everywhere. One of their projects was giving baskets of food to the needy in this area during Thanksgiving time. During the Christmas season, toys were sent to the Galilean Home for children. The Rest Homes in Bellingham are visited by them, where they present the Gospel in song. "In as much as ye do it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me." The Mission Club is beneficial to the members themselves as well as to others.

MISSION CLUB



Speaker



Special Number



Song Leader



LIGHT UPHOLDERS



MIXED CHORUS



MRS. NELLA SNAPPER
Director

GIRLS' CHORUS





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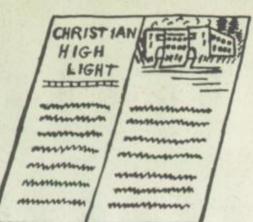


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LIGHT STIMULATORS

Our regular school life is supplemented by many clubs. These activities tend to fan the spark which we have received from our light givers. They provide relaxation and Christian fellowship.

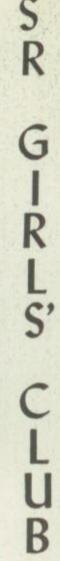
The following pages portray the various clubs in which

the students may participate.

We are very grateful to our advisors who so willingly give of their time and leadership to make these clubs a success.



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First row: G. Veldhuizen, S. Stremler, S. Tjoelker, L. Likkel, H. Stremeler, D. Hollaar, L. Stremler, S. Roosma.

Back row: Miss I. Hanenburg, H. Blankers, E. Buys, H. Vander Mey, G. Hamstra, D. Dykstra, J. Vermeer, J. Dykstra, J. Meads, A. Zylstra, C. Hoekwater, D. Van Mersbergen, J. Betten.

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First row: B. Bouwman, E. Vandenacre, J. Bajema, M. Houg, T. Hoksbergen, M. Lenssen.





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STIMULATORS

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Front row: G. Geleynse, H. Roorda, J. Bajema, E. Bennett, A. Buys, J. Sterk, G. Zoerink, C. Van Kooten, S. Bajema, A. Snapper.





Back row: E. Laninga, S. Mellema, R. Vogel, J. Broersma, B. Bouwman. Second row: E. Bennett, C. Korevaar, G. Vander Stoep, A. Buys. Front row: S. Stremler, Miss Zylstra, J. Bajema.

STIMULATORS

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Back row: R. Verhulst, A. Roosendaal, N. Vermeer, H. Schouten, M. Vander Griend, G. Haan, H. Korthius, K. Molenaar, T. Heeringa, V. Van Zanten, V. Laninga, R. Likkel.

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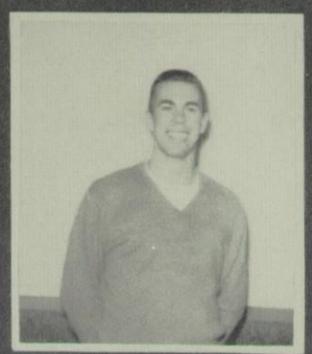
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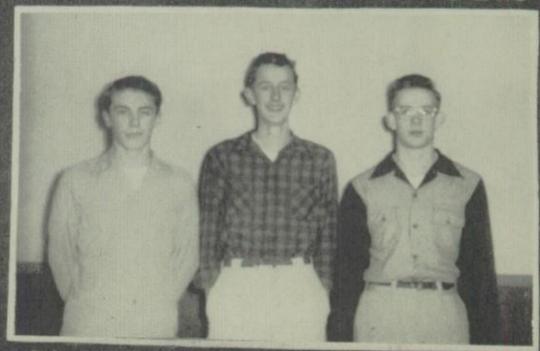


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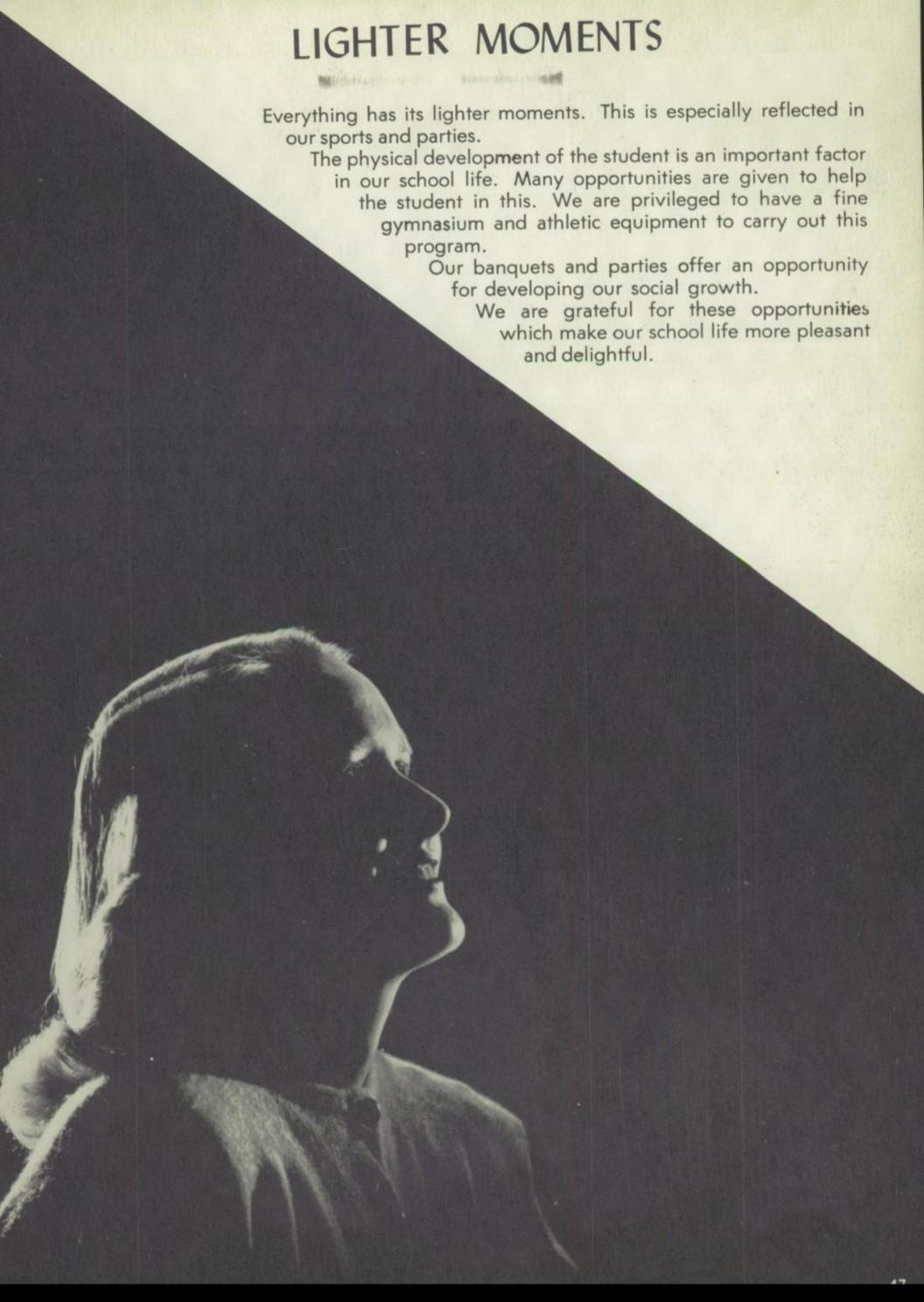
HISTORY CONTEST WINNERS



ELLa Mae BenneTT Ushers Club



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DRILL TEAM

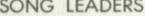
"PEP IN ACTION"

DRILL LEADERS

Luella Stremler, Carol Likkel, assistant.

SONG LEADERS

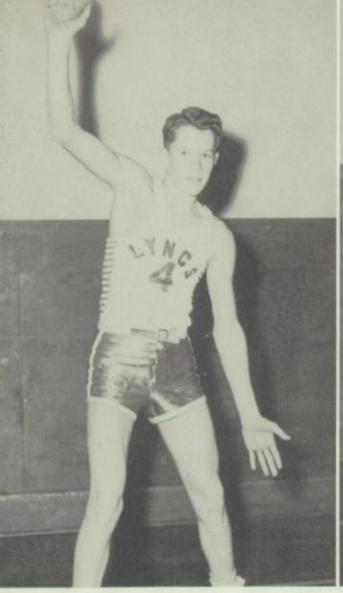
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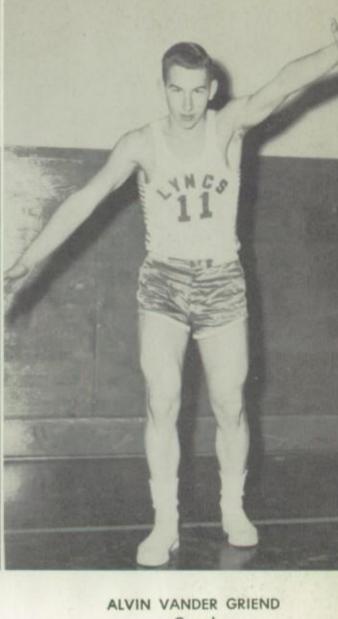








KENNY MOLENAAR Center



Guard

"FIRST FIVE"

HANK DE BOER Forward

MANAGERS

ALVIN ROOSENDAAL HARMON BOERTEIN

TED HEERINGA Forward









COACH MR. DICK RAVENHORST

Back row, left to right: T. Heeringa, H. De Boer, K. Molenaar, A. Vander Griend, B. Korthuis.

Kneeling: R. Winter, B. Blankers, T. De Jong, H. Korthuis, M. Betten.

BASKETBALL FIRST TEAM

STANDINGS

WHO	WE	THEY	WHO	WE	THEY
Chilliwack		34	Mennonite Ed. Ins	32	38
Abbottsford	33	19	Chilliwack	- 54	13
Trapp Tech	23	22	Vancouver College	_ 44	37
Mennonite Ed. Ins.	43	35	South Burnaby		39
Mission	54	45	Trapp Tech		25
Vancouver College	55	42	Lord Byng		45
Alumni		48			

With five games left . . .

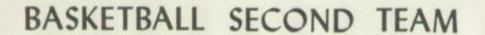
- -Duke of Connaught
- -Gladstone
- -Mission
- -South Burnaby
- -Lord Byng

STATISTICS

WE	THEY	WE	THEY
Total Points513	442	Greatest Margin in Victory 41	20
Average Points Per Game 39.5	34.0	Total Wins10	3
Lowest Score in Game	13	Total Losses 3	10
Highest Score in Game	45		



Right to left: K. Hamstra, D. Gross, R. Zylstra, T. Roorda, R. Bouwman, K. Winter, G. Otter, B. Korthuis, R. Bush, G. Visser, T. Slotemaker, D. Heeringa, M. Oordt, W. Stuit.



COACH MR. TONY BETTEN

STANDINGS

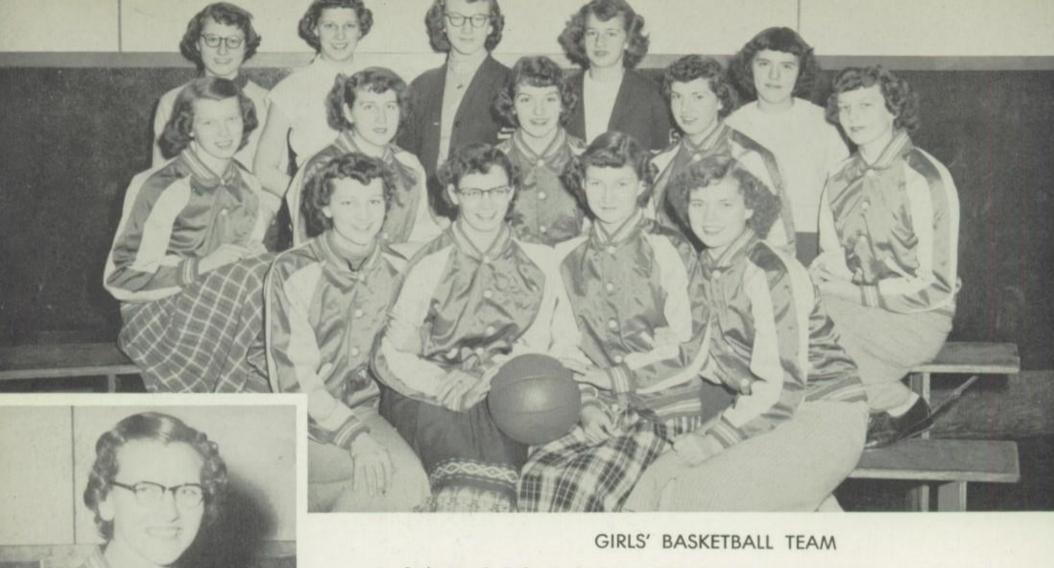
WHO	WE	THEY	WHO	WE	THEY
Chilliwack		11	Mennonite Ed. Ins.	26	35
Abbottsford		25	Chilliwack		16
Trapp Tech	30	43	Langlie Prairie	46	17
Mennonite Ed. Ins.	48	37	Vancouver College	27	34
Mission		24	South Burnaby	44	22
Vancouver College	27	22	Trapp Tech		41
Gladstone Jr. High	39	34			

With four games left . . .

- -Duke of Connaught
- -Gladstone
- –Mission–South Burnaby

STATISTICS

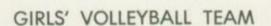
WE	THEY	WE	THEY
Total Points 460	361	Greatest Margin in Victory 29	13
Average Points Per Game 35.4	27.8	Total Wins9	4
Lowest Score in Game26	11	Total Losses4	0
Highest Score in Game 48	43		



COACH MISS BETTY SHOEMAKER

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COACH MISS IRENE HANENBURG



Standing: J. Vander Pol, E. Matter, A. Sebens, J. Nymeyer, C. De Jong, C. Krediet, S. Harlander, C. Bode, N. Zoerink.





Standing: R. Verhulst, T. De Jong, B. Blankers, T. Heeringa, F. Kaemingk, N. Vermeer, R. Winters, R. Likkel, R. Bush.

Kneeling: H. Boertein, H. De Boer, R. Vander Haak, B. Korthuis, A. Vander Griend, G. Otter.

COACH
MISS BETTY SHOEMAKER



COACH MR. MARION SNAPPER

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Standing: H. Blankers, K. Pilon, A. Abrahamse, J. De Vries, J. Sterk, C. Krediet, C. Bode, J. Vermeer, G. Vander Stoep.

Kneeling: B. Kaemingk, R. Yonker, B. Strengholt, E. Van Dyken.



SPORTS IN ACTION



INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

THE MIXER



Pop IT



Mad Scramble



Careful Now!

SENIOR CLASS PARTY



iving The Prizes



PiraTe



Who Are You?



Ugh, Ugh



Domines!



Heap Big Chiefs



Too Much Smoke



Cowboy



The Whole Gang



Ladies ??

JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET



Theme



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.... Guests



MOTHERS' TEA



MOTHERS Arriving



STyle Show

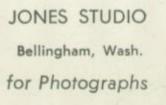


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